

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 783  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Parton, 2006  
Co-Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Parton is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rebecca Parton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Parton has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and received numerous honors, including the Academic Achiever Award; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Parton has served as a delegate to Girls' State and SCOPE, been named to the All-East Choir, and been selected as a semi-finalist of the Coca-Cola Scholars program; and

WHEREAS, a participant in numerous school clubs and programs, including the cheerleading squad, Ms. Parton is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, 4-H, Academic Decathlon, Science Club, Spanish Club, and the track team; and

WHEREAS, a member of Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership, Rebecca Parton is actively involved with Y-Teens, Teen Board, and the Keyettes, in addition to donating her time and talents as a hospital volunteer and student mentor/tutor; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Parton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Angela Parton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Parton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Seymour High School Co-Valedictorian, Rebecca Parton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.